NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers. under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Biecco Lawrie Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

Notifications of the Ministry of Industrial (Department of Industrial Development)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : Sir, on behalf of Shrimati Krishna Sahi I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) :—

(1) S.O. No. 125(E), dated the 24th February, 1993, regarding levy and collection of cess on cement.

(2) S.O. No. 126(E), dated the 24th February, 1993. publishing the draft Cement Cess Rules, 1993.

Order extending the period of supersession of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Order No. U. 14011/160/89-Delhi, dated the 4th December, 1992 extending the period of supersession of Municipal Corporation of Delhi from 35 months to 41 months, under sub-section (3) of section 490 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957.

PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA (Maharashtra) : I present the Sixth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Rules.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE NATIONAL WELFARE BOARD FOR SEAFARERS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : I move the following Motion :—

"That in pursuance of clause (i) of rule 4 of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers Rules, 1963, read with sub-section (2) of section 218 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House, to be a member of the National Welfare Board for Seafarers, in the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of Shri E. Balanandan, Member, Rajya Sabha on the said Board on the 9th April, 1993".

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Statement by Minister correcting reply to discussion on the Passports (Amendment) Bill, 1993. Shri R. L. Bhatia.

(THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN IN THE CHAIR)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal) : Madam, I am on a point of order.. (*Interruptions*). ...